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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Armstrong

Reference: Oral Inquiry

1. DCI thinks a "one package" reply to the Dulles Report is best as suggested in DCI's memo of January 25th. Of course there will be no censorship and the whole package will be circulated to IAC as well as NSC.

2. However, if State prefers to submit through the DCI only its comments on the IAC, in the Section on the agreed joint-IAC reply and in a separate section as an IAC Member, this will be satisfactory.

3. In that case it is assumed that State's reply on the State Chapter will be considered as a purely internal matter and will go direct to NSC by Secretary of State himself, and that DCI will be informed to this effect.

4. If this last procedure is going to be followed, I (Prescott Childs) hope that as an individual on the IAC you will send in comments on the IAC (mentioned in two or three dozen places throughout the Report) in addition to the agreed joint IAC reply on only the Conclusions and Recommendations. (See notes on the Standing Committee meeting on February 9th).

5. And, as you will recall, the DCI would be glad to have your comments on any parts of, or all of, the Report; especially as it pertains to the relationship of CIA and your shop, or even just to CIA, as he mentioned at the IAC Meeting the other day.

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